

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 959

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Arthur Keith Goodell,  
2010 Salutatorian of Craigmont High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Keith Goodell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2010 graduating class at Craigmont High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Arthur Keith Goodell has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in Mr. Goodell's remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary 4.7 grade point average and placement on the Distinguished Honor Roll and the Choate Rosemary Hall Honor Roll in addition to winning the William H. Sweet Award, being named an AP Scholar, and serving as a Memphis in May Ambassador to Chile; and

WHEREAS, a member of numerous extracurricular programs and organizations, Arthur is a member of the National Honor Society, the Debate Team, Teen Appeal, Mu Alpha Theta, the Freshman Theatre Team, and Model United Nations; and

WHEREAS, involved in his community, Arthur Goodell has performed volunteer work with the Raleigh Assembly of God Food Pantry and the Mid-South Jr. Master's Commission, been a bell ringer for the Salvation Army, and served as a counselor at Camp Liv-it-Up for United Cerebral Palsy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goodell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he pursues his goal of becoming a child psychologist; and

WHEREAS, Arthur's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Thomas and Geneva Goodell, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Goodell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Craigmont High School Salutatorian, Arthur Keith Goodell, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.